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Resources for Response to Excessive Heat Conditions

Note: If you are unable to access any of the resources below by clicking on the appropriate link, copy and paste the link in your Internet browser.

NH Department of Health and Human Services' Excessive Heat Fact Sheet:

http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/tips/documents/heat.pdf

NH Department of Environmental Services' air quality data and forecasts:

http://www2.des.state.nh.us/airdata/air quality forecast.asp.

US EPA Heat Events Guidebook for Communities:

http://www.epa.gov/heatisland/about/heatguidebook.html

US CDC Extreme Heat Prevention Guide:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heat_guide.asp

US CDC/NIOSH Protecting Workers in Heat Events: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/

OSHA Protecting Workers in Heat Stress:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=FACT_SHEETS&p_id=167

National Weather Service Heat Wave Guide:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/heat wave.shtml

National Weather Service three-day forecast for heat index can be found at:

http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heat_index_MAX/hiprob95_day3.html

National Weather Service Heat Index Chart: http://www.weather.gov/om/heat/index.shtml

National Weather Service Weather Fatalities: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/hazstats.shtml

Federal Emergency Management Agency: http://www.fema.gov/hazard/heat/background.shtm

US CDC Heat Stress in the Elderly: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/elderlyheat.asp

AAP Policy Statement: http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;106/1/158

NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) Position Statement: Exertional Heat Illnesses: http://www.nata.org/sites/default/files/ExternalHeatIllnesses.pdf

Mayo Clinic: http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/dehydration/SM00037

NAMI Heat and Mental Illness:

http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=20065&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=35581

Humane Society of the United States, advise for pet owners during heat wave:

http://www.humanesociety.org/news/press_releases/2010/06/protect_pets_from_heat_062310.html